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First Named Inventor STERNBERG, HAL

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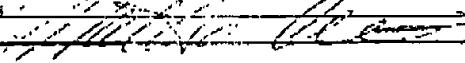
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Extra Claims below		Fee Paid
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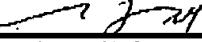
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1003	130	2003	130	Non-English specification
1312	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1604	620*	1904	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examination action
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1401	130	2401	105	Notice of Appeal
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1403	200	2403	145	Request for oral hearing
1404	1,510	1404	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1402	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
1403	1,310	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,335	2501	685	Utility issue fee (for reissue)
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